## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 signed

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